

PRESS RELEASE

STOCKTON SUSPECTS ARRESTED WITH STOLEN PROPERTY IN STOLEN CAR

DATE: September 27, 2014
LOCATION: 150 BLK Carnegie Dr, Milpitas
CASE #: 14-270-037
SUSPECT #1: John Paul Bernardo, Asian Male, 24-year-old, Stockton resident
SUSPECT #2: Michelle Grace Sell, Hispanic Female, 26-year-old, Stockton resident
STOLEN VEHICLE: 2005 Ford Focus, 4-door, tan
TIME ELEMENT: September 27, 2014 at 04:20 A.M.

On September 27, 2014, at approximately 4:20 A.M., a Milpitas Police Officer on patrol in the residential neighborhood of the 150 Blk of Carnegie Dr. stopped a vehicle registered out of Stockton for a traffic violation. The car had been reported stolen. The driver (John Paul Bernardo) and the passenger (Michelle Grace Sell) were arrested. Officers searched the stolen vehicle and recovered burglary tools along with a recently cut/stolen catalytic converter. Officers also found a small amount of methamphetamine inside the stolen car.

John Paul Bernardo is currently on probation for possession of stolen property. He was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for auto theft, possession of stolen property, conspiracy, grand theft, possession of burglary tools, possession of a controlled substance, under the influence of a controlled substance, and a two felony warrants.

Michelle Grace Sell is currently on probation for theft. She was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for auto theft, possession of stolen property, under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and conspiracy to commit grand theft.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation involving Bernardo and Sell or other similar incidents occurring in our city is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at:

http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

Press Release By: Sergeant Huy Tran #200

Date/Time: September 28, 2014; 5:00 A.M.



SUSPECT #1: John Paul Bernardo



SUSPECT #2: Michelle Grace Sell